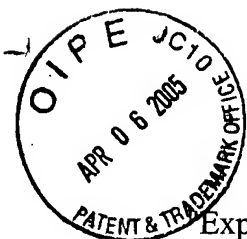


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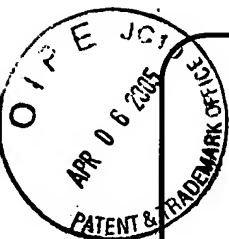
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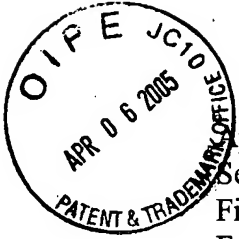
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance under Ex Parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213, dated February 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Although no fees are believed to be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1435.

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